

# Projects and Planning Schedule

**Grazing**

**Cultural Resources**

**Largest Gold Producing District**

**2010**

**Recreation**

**Reclamation**

**Battle Mountain District**

**Mount Lewis Field Office**

**Tonopah Field Office**

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3. Gold Processing — Courtesy of Newmont Mining Corporation
4. Hickison Hiking and Horseback Riding Trails — Schirete Zick, Battle Mountain District
5. Mine Reclamation — Courtesy of Newmont Mining Corporation

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## BE INVOLVED

Resource management within the BLM is process oriented. In order to influence the decision, you need to be a part of the process. The earlier in the process you become involved, the easier it is for your concerns to be addressed. You can let us know your views and concerns when the analyses are being developed and during formal comment periods.

If you would like more information on any of the projects on the following pages, please contact the designated project coordinator. Unless otherwise required by regulation, please be aware that if you do not participate in the decision making process, or if you do not provide substantive comments or input to the BLM planning process, BLM will not send you a copy of the implementing decision.

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### BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

#### BATTLE MOUNTAIN DISTRICT MISSION STATEMENT

The Bureau of Land Management Battle Mountain District Office (BMDO) manages nearly 11 million acres of public lands in Nevada. The BMDO is committed to manage, protect, and improve these lands in a manner that serves the needs of the varied people of Nevada. Management is based upon the principle of multiple use and sustained yield of our district's resources within a framework of environmental responsibility and scientific technology. These resources include recreation, rangelands, timber, minerals, watershed, fish and wildlife habitat, wilderness, air and scenic quality, as well as scientific and cultural values.

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## **ACRONYMS AND DEFINITIONS**

**AE — Allotment Evaluation.**

**AUM — Animal Unit Month.**

**APD — Application to Permit Drilling.**

**AML — Appropriate Management Level.**

**CX — Categorical Exclusion.**

**DR — Decision Record.**

**DNA — Document of Land Use Plan Conformance and NEPA Adequacy.**

**EA — Environmental Assessment.**

**EIS — Environmental Impact Statement.**

**FEIS**

**SEIS**

**DEIS**

**FLPMA — Federal Land Policy and Management Act.**

**FLTFA — The Federal Land Transaction Facilitation Act.** Commonly called the “Baca Act.”

**FONSI — Finding of No Significant Impact.**

**HMA — Herd Management Area.**

**IBLA — Interior Board of Land Appeals.** A Board, within the Department of the Interior's Office of

Secretary of the Interior, its decisions usually represent the Department's final decision, but are subject to the Secretary's review and to appeal in federal court.

**Land Use Plan Amendments**

**MUD — Multiple Use Decision.**

**PMUD**

**FMUD**

**NEPA — National Environmental Policy Act of 1969.**

**NOI — Notice of Intent.**

**ROD — Record of Decision.**

**R&PP — Recreation and Public Purpose Act.**

**ROW — Right of Way.**

**PoO — Plan of Operation.**

**SRA — Special Recreation Permit.**

## Battle Mountain District Resource Management Plan (RMP) Revision

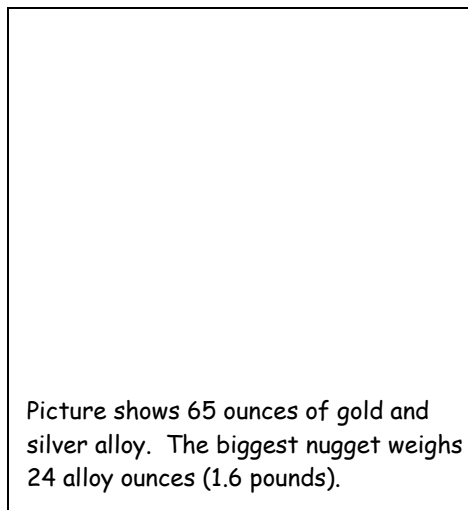
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### Fascinating Fact about the Battle Mountain District



**The Battle Mountain District produces 3,420,004 ounces of Gold a year.**

It is the largest Gold-producing District in Nevada, which is the fourth largest Gold-producing area in the world.

# Permit Renewals

Photo by Jason Spence

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### **Argenta Allotment Evaluation**

**Location:**

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### **Grazing Permit Underwood Allotment**

**Location:**

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## **Grazing Tonopah**

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### **Magruder Allotment Range Improvement Project**

**Location:**

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### **Authorization Renewal**

**Location:**

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### **Pasture Re-evaluation**

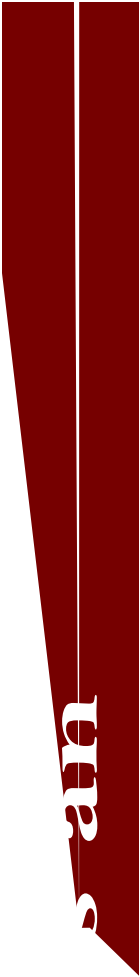
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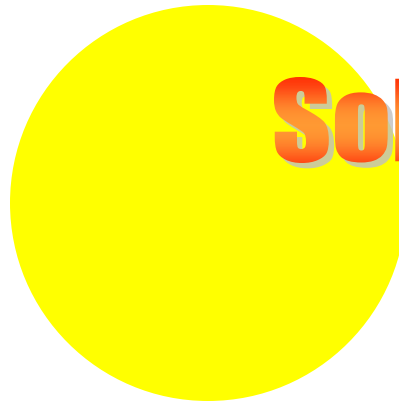
Hickison Burro Gather Plan Environmental Assessment



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# Solar Energy

## Tonopah Solar Energy, LLC Crescent Dunes

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## Tonopah Solar Energy, LLC Crescent Dunes Associated ROW for Transmission

**Location:**

**Description:**

**Status:**

**Contact:**

# Wind Energy

## GreenWing Energy - Round Mountain Wind Energy Met Towers

**Location:**

**Description:**

**Status:**

**Contact:**

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## Pacific Wind - Oasis Divide Met Tower

**Location:**

**Description:**

**Status:**

**Contact:**

### **Met Tower**

Measures potential wind resources near Beatty, Tonopah Field Office.

Photo by Will Coyle

# Geothermal

## Geothermal Exploration

Photo by  
Chuck Carnohan

### Ormat: Jersey and Buffalo Valleys

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**Ormat: McGinness Hills**

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**Ormat: Smith Creek Exploration**

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**Ormat: Rock Hill**

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**Ormat: Grass Valley**

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**Sierra Geothermal Power Inc.: Silver Peak**

**Location:**

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**Sierra Geothermal Power Inc.: Reese River Valley**

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**Sierra Geothermal Power Inc.: Alum**

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**Western Renewable: Devil’s Canyon**

**Location:**

**Description:**

**Status:**

**Contact:**

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**Western Renewable Power: Trail Canyon**

**Location:**

**Description:**

**Status:**

**Contact:**

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**Silver State Geothermal**

**Location:**

**Description:**

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**Contact:**

## Lands and Rights of Way

Photo by Chuck Lane

**Location:**

**Description:**

**Status:**

**Contact:**

**Kingston Landfill Recreation and Public Purposes Patent**

**Location:**

**Description:**

**Status:**

**Contact:**

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**Barrick Ruby Hill Direct Land Sale**

**Location:**

**Description:**

**Status:**

**Contact:**

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**State of Nevada, Department of Transportation**

**Location:**

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# Minerals

**The District's Minerals** Photo Courtesy of Dr. Marcus K. Johnston, Chief Geologist, Victoria Resources U.S.

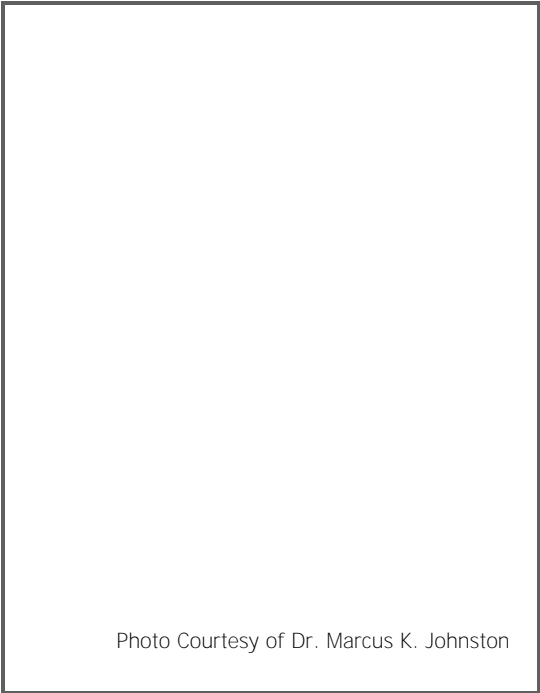


Photo Courtesy of Dr. Marcus K. Johnston

**Round Mountain Gold Corporation (RMGC)**  
**Round Mountain and Gold Hill Mines**

**Location:**  
**Description:**

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**Status:**

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**Contact:**



**A.U. Mines, Inc. – Manhattan Gulch Mine**

**Location:**  
**Description:**

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**Status**

**Contact:**

## **Newmont Mining Corporation Phoenix Copper Project**

**Location:**

**Description:**

**Status:**

**Contact:**

## **Nye County – Mineral Material Pit**

**Location:**

**Description:**

**Background**

**Status**

**Contact:**

## **BH Minerals Lookout Mountain Exploration**

**Location:**

**Description:**

**Status:**

**Contact:**

## **Eureka Moly LLC Mount Hope Molybdenum Mine**

**Location:**

**Description:**

**Status:**

**Contact:**

## **Mount Lewis Field Office Community Programmatic Gravel Permit**

**Location:**

**Description**

**Status:**

**Contact:**

Photo Courtesy of Newmont Mining Corporation

## **Baker Hughes Drilling Fluids Argenta Mine**

**Location:**

**Description:**

**Status:**

**Contact:**



Photo BY Tom Darrington

## **Pinyon-Juniper Reduction**

**Location:**

**Description:**

**Status:**

**Contact:**

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## **Rehabilitation**

**Location:**

**Description:**

**Status:**

**Contact:**

## Bald Mountain Wildlife Habitat Enhancement Project

**Location:**

**Description:**

**Status:**

**Contact:**

### **Cut and Carry**

Last year, Bootstrap crew members cut salt cedar to enhance riparian habitat for wildlife. Salt cedar is a State of Nevada listed noxious weed that prevents native vegetation from establishing.

Photo by Lou Gross

# Recreation

## **Hickison Recreation Trails Offer Hikes with Amazing Scenery**

**Location:**

**Description:**

**An Interesting Slice of History**

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the pass earned a most descriptive name. Hickison is well known for its petroglyphs.

**Status:** Planned improvements to the trail include a camp loop road, day use parking area, upgraded campsite, horse camp, a trail head parking area and a water system.

**3-Bars Ecosystem and Landscape Restoration Project EIS**

**Location:**

**Description:**

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A primary element of “Healthy Landscapes” is addressing the increasing threats to the

**Status:**

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**Gillman Springs Wildland-urban Interface Project  
EA – Fire Defense System**

**Location:**

**Description:**

**Status:**

**Contact:**

# Providing Community Protection by Removing Hazardous Fuels

## **Crescent Valley Wildland-urban Interface Project – Fire Defense System**

**Location:**

**Description:**

**Status:**

**Contact**

## **Eureka Wildland-Urban Interface Project – Fire Defense System**

**Location:**

**Description:**

**Status:**

**Contact:**

## **Ione Wildland-urban Interface Project – Fire Defense System**

**Location:**

**Description:**

**Status:**

**Contact:**

## **Lida Wildland-urban Interface Project – Fire Defense System**

**Location:**

**Description:**

**Status:**

**Contact:**

## **Manhattan Wildland-urban Interface Project – Fire Defense System**

**Location:** –

**Description:**

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## N.W. Diamond Valley Wildland-urban Interface Project – Fire Defense System

## Yomba Wildland-urban Interface Project – Fire Defense System

## Seven Mile Hazardous Fuels Reduction Project

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## **Restoring Fish Creek**

The Warwood family helps Eagle Boy Scout, Derek Tanner, with his project, planting yellow willows in Fish Creek in the Carico Lake Allotment.

Photo by Bob Hassmiller

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